



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Perreault et al.
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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE

This letter is filed in response to the Office Action of April 8, 2005.

A separate petition for a four-month extension of time is being filed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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